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**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU**

**FBIS-3600-88
4 January 1988**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
FROM : [] Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
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I. GENERAL

Regional Engineer [] TDY'ed to the Manila remote site 8-12 December to iron out technical problems continuing to plague the equipment. He was unable to completely resolve the problem of the Bureau not being able to remotely tune the two Watkins-Johnson receivers, the one FM radio, and the television because of an apparent problem with the relay box. As a result, he hard-wired the working Watkins-Johnson directly to the line and bypassed the relay select box. [] also discovered that a local oscillator synthesizer board in one of the Watkins-Johnsons was inoperative and needed replacement and that the VCR was suffering a problem that required its return to a dealer. Plans are for [] and Hong Kong Technician [] to TDY to Manila in late January to complete the equipment installation.

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Meanwhile, the remote contractor started work on 4 January. Deputy Chief [] and Philippine unit head [] TDY'ed to Manila 4-9 January to train the contractor, survey Manila radio and TV programming and wrap up administrative matters.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Philippine unit kept very busy during December, covering the ASEAN summit in Manila, the trials and tribulations of the Aquino government, and the lead up to the January local elections. On the 13th, the Bureau extended the hours of the unit to cover the arrivals that day of the ASEAN heads of state. The next two days, the Bureau covered live via the remote receiver the opening and closing sessions of the summit, providing FYI's on and fast textual processing of the leaders'

speeches. The main result of the summit was promises by the ASEAN states to increase economic cooperation.

2. On the 27th, the Communist Party of the Philippines aired its first-ever radio broadcast. According to AFP and the Manila press, the 42-minute broadcast by the "Radio Sierra Madre, Voice of the Free Philippines" was made in Tagalog over an unused FM radio band. It reviewed the history of the party, announced that the revolution is nearing the stage of strategic stalemate, and criticized the Philippine Government as well as the United States. Attempts to monitor this radio will be made after the remote contractor begins work on 4 January.

3. Following negotiations with Okinawa Bureau, Operations Group, and NEAD, the Bureau has assigned texting of articles from the PRC theoretical journal HONGQI to three contractors who have personal computers. Excluding articles that require prompt processing, which will continue to be translated by the Bureau, the contractors will place their translations on floppy disks that will be mailed to NEAD for editing by JPRS contractors.

B. Lateral Services

1. At the request of NEAD, the Bureau has stopped express mailing Vietnamese papers to it. NEAD advised that the Bureau's deliveries were not any faster than its own source.

2. The Consulate in Shenyang decided to go the electronic route to receive FBIS traffic. At the Consulate's request, the Bureau stopped pouching its entire incoming and outgoing file as of 1 January. In its place, Seoul and Okinawa Bureaus will begin to wirefile materials of interest on Northeast China to Shenyang.

C. Technical

The Grid Pak antennas for the rerouting of the microwave link from the Mount Butler antenna field to the Bureau arrived on 29 December and were immediately sent to Cable and Wireless. C&W will supervise their installation by a contractor in mid-January.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. The Bureau's attempts to hire two new Chinese monitors suffered a blow this month when one applicant was disqualified and the other accepted a job elsewhere while his three months of processing was under way. Following the holidays, the Bureau will start anew its advertising for the vacancy.

2. The Philippine remote contractor, []
[] EOD'ed on 4 January.

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3. After experiencing a dearth of contractor possibilities in Beijing, there is currently a wealth of two. Plans are to hire both, one as the principal and the other as backup, so that someone will always be in Beijing to cover the radio recordings and collect the many publications.

4. Processing of Philippine monitor applicant Aranca took a major step forward when Hong Kong Immigration authorities approved her work visa as a translator. Plans are to bring her on board by the end of January.

5. Teletypist [] and husband became the parents of a daughter, their first, born on Christmas Eve.

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B. Building and Grounds

This month contractors completed the installation of the modular furniture and partitions in the main Chinese work area on the 14th floor. All hands are quite pleased with the good looks and the new privacy afforded by the modular design.

IV. VISITS

1. AG analyst [] TDY'ed at the Bureau 3-9 December for briefings and orientation following the completion of his 3-month TDY in Shanghai.

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2. Okinawa Bureau Associate Editor [] visited the Bureau on the 7th while on private travel.

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3. On 10 December, Emerson Player, State Department, visited the Bureau for a briefing and orientation.

4. Okinawa Bureau Chief [] visited on the 28th during private travel.

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V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. Chinese monitor [] as a member of the Hong Kong Translation Society, was on the Organizing Committee which arranged an international conference on machine translation in Hong Kong held 17-21 December. Various Hong Kong universities and colleges together with the Translation Society joined with WANG Pacific Ltd to present the conference. The conference focused on systems which translated English to Chinese rather than the reverse. Selected papers and a report by [] are being forwarded to Headquarters.


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2. As proof of the staff's flexibility, the Bureau on Christmas Eve suddenly had to prepare for two Christmas parties

instead of one after the President declared the second half of the day a holiday. Nevertheless, all hands had a good time, especially the ones on the dayshift who were deemed essential and not only had to work throughout the day but also had to attend two parties.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

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HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	895130
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	86100
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1709

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	3380	20430	236

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	3370
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7920
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6860
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6500
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6670
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4900
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2920
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3530
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7850
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7460
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1080
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1040
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10710
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9640
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2500
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2140

ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7760	
BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH		990
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE		3580
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE		4620
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH		53000
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE		37120
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE		2590
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE		32870
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE		16000
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE		7820
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE		31270
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE		10170
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE		2620
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE		3720
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE		96710
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE		10030
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE		0

BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	1000
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	0
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIU IN CHINESE	7530
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	3490
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	52320
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	11670
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	130
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	80
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH	73620
HONG KONG XINHUA IN ENGLISH	5890
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE	7350
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	39140

HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE	4130
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE	11730
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH	2270
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH	30680
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE	4460
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE	4080
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE	3390
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	50450
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	9210
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	1410
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	2780
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	5840
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	8600

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	6710
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	14480
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	18740
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN ENGLISH	12580
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	26910
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	80

DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA BUSINESS STAR IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	16340
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH	16980
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH	25060
MANILA THE MANILA STANDARD IN ENGLISH	360
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH	1770
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH	0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH	7910
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH	0